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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: F. Evans
TOMOHIRO SUZUKI, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2877
Application No.: 09/764,049)
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Filed: January 19, 2001)
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For: FLUOROMETRY AND)
FLUOROMETRIC DEVICE)
AND SUBSTRATE)
SUITABLE THEREFOR : May 20, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2004 for one month, from April 20, 2004 to May 20, 2004.

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Signature

May 20, 2004
Date of Signature

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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